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METHOD FOR ULCERATIVE  
COLITIS DIAGNOSIS AND  
PROGNOSTIC TEST

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 31, 2009, please amend  
the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: